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United States Department of Agriculture,

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

E. W. NELSON, *Chief of Bureau.*

SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

IMPORTATION OF QUAIL FROM NORTHEASTERN MEXICO.

NOTICE REGARDING PERMITS.

Under authority of law, notice is hereby given that, until further order, permits issued or which may be issued under the "Regulations Governing the Importation of Quail into the United States from Northeastern Mexico," approved and effective November 13, 1916, will authorize the entry of such quail only between November 15 and April 20 of the following year, inclusive.

In order to reduce the danger of introduction of quail diseases, applicants will be required to show that they are qualified to handle quail in captivity. Permits will be issued only to those who are properly qualified and have facilities to care for the birds in accordance with the regulations.

E. D. BALL,

*Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 3, 1921.*

AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF QUAIL FROM NORTHEASTERN MEXICO.

Effective March 10, 1921, quail from northeastern Mexico, if free from disease, will be admitted without quarantine, but subject to inspection at the ports of Eagle Pass, Laredo, and Brownsville, Tex., and New York, N. Y., under the conditions specified in "Regulations Governing the Importation of Quail into the United States from Northeastern Mexico," adopted and approved November 13, 1916, and the amendments thereof.

Quail will be examined at the ports of entry by inspectors of the Department of Agriculture and the exact number marked on each crate. If found free from quail disease, coccidiosis, or other disease, the permits will be marked with the number of birds in the shipment and indorsed by the inspector "Inspected and found free from disease" before the permits are accepted by officers of the customs. If indications of disease of any kind are found the quail will be held in quarantine at the expense of the importer until such time as the inspector is satisfied that they are free from disease or as the Department of Agriculture may direct.

Quail will be passed by inspectors only when shipped in sanitary crates which conform to the specifications and when not crowded in excess of the limits stated in the regulations hereinbefore mentioned.

D. F. HOUSTON,

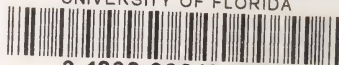
Secretary of the Treasury.

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